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In re Application of	:	DECISION ON
LASCAUD et al	:	
Application No.: 10/030,541	:	
PCT No.: PCT/FR00/01726	:	RENEWED PETITION
Int. Filing Date: 21 June 2000	:	
Priority Date: 12 July 1999	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: BET 00/0576	:	
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CHARGING	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.181
SEVERAL ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS	:	

This decision is in response to applicant's "RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (PETITION FOR NEW ... AND WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.181)" filed on 31 March 2003.

**BACKGROUND**

In a decision from this Office on 25 March 2003, the petition filed on 05 November 2002 was dismissed. The decision stated that petitioner had not met the requirements under MPEP section 711.03(c) to establish nonreceipt of an Office action.

On 31 March 2003, applicants filed a renewed petition, accompanied with a photocopy of the docket record from April 27 – April 29, where the date for the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements would have been docketed for mailing.

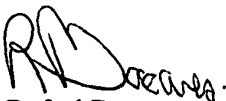
**DISCUSSION**

A review of the April 27 – April 29 docket reports indicating all replies docketed for a date of two months from the 27 February 2002 mail date shows that the Notification was not received by applicants' representative. Accordingly, this showing overcomes the presumption that applicants did receive the Notification, and withdrawal of abandonment of the above application is appropriate.

**CONCLUSION**

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for processing in accordance with this decision, that is, for remailing the **“NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)”** (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).



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